

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Ser. No.	<b>10/645,587</b>
Confirmation No.	<b>8226</b>
Filing Date:	<b>August 22, 2003</b>
Inventor:	<b>MOORE, Robert R.</b>
Examiner:	<b>Mayekar, Kishor</b>
Group Art Unit:	<b>1795</b>
Title:	<b>METHOD OF OPERATING A FALLING FILM PLASMA REACTOR</b>
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### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated May 22, 2009. The initial time period for response is until Saturday, August 22, 2009. A Petition for an extension of two months and payment of the U.S. government fee is filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows without prejudice to or disclaimer of any canceled subject matter.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for considering the misnumbered Claims 20-34 (in the Election and Amendment filed February 5, 2009) to be renumbered as Claims 21-35, as stated in the third line of page 3 of the Office Action. The renumbering is formally entered into the record below. Claims 24 and 26 (previously misnumbered Claims 23 and 25) are withdrawn from further consideration, as stated in paragraph 2 on page 2 of the Office Action.